## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE



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## MEMORANDUM FOR ALL 155th AIR REFUELING WING (ARW) UNITS/ACTIVITIES

FROM: 155 ARW/CC

SUBJECT: 155th ARW Environmental Policy Statement

- 1. At the direction of the President of the United States and Governor of Nebraska, the Nebraska Air National Guard (NEANG) provides trained and equipped organizations to protect life and property; preserve peace, order, public safety; and support national defense. The NEANG will perform this mission in concert with our stewardship responsibility to protect and conserve the environment. We commit to:
  - a. Comply with or exceed all applicable environmental policy, laws, and regulations.
  - b. Identify potential sources of pollution and meet or exceed Air Force pollution prevention goals.
- c. Assess the effects on the environment of activities, products, and services throughout their life cycles. Set objectives and targets to minimize adverse environmental impacts. Implement and monitor programs to achieve objectives and targets.
  - d. Actively pursue continual improvement.
- e. Designates the Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Council as the framework to annually review progress within our environmental program.
- 2. Give this policy the widest dissemination and post copies of the policy in shops, work areas, and on unit bulletin boards as appropriate. The policy is available to the public through the NEANG Public Affairs Office. Communicate this policy throughout all 155<sup>th</sup> ARW units and activities. It serves as the foundation for establishing and operating the 155<sup>th</sup> ARW Environmental Management System (EMS). The Environmental Policy Statement is reviewed annually to ensure that it remains appropriate to the nature, scale, and environmental impacts of 155<sup>th</sup> ARW activities, products, and services; it is updated as appropriate.
- 3. Notify contractors performing projects, services, and supplying products to the 155<sup>th</sup> ARW of the environmental policy statement and provide a copy of the policy.
- 4. Include this policy in all appropriate briefings for users of 155th ARW training sites.

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Commander